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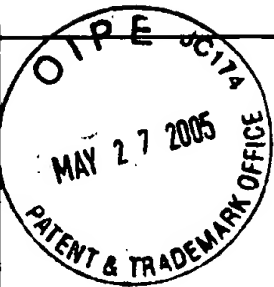
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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (in duplicate);

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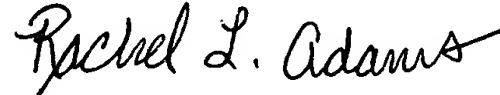
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